What is claimed is:

1. A compound of the formula

$$R_{1}$$
 R_{1}
 R_{2}
 R_{6}
 R_{5}
 R_{1}
 R_{2}
 R_{1}
 R_{2}
 R_{3}
 R_{1}
 R_{2}
 R_{3}
 R_{4}
 R_{3}
 R_{1}
 R_{2}
 R_{3}
 R_{4}
 R_{3}

in which

Z₁ is an oxygen atom; or a sulfur atom;

Z₂ is an oxygen atom; or a sulfur atom;

R₁ is an aryl or heteroaryl group, which is unsubstituted or substituted;

R₂ is hydrogen; or an organic substituent;

R₃ is hydrogen; or an organic substituent;

R₄ is hydrogen; or an organic substituent;

or R₃ and R₄, taken together, form, together with the nitrogen atom, to which they are attached, a ring, which is unsubstituted or substituted;

 R_5 is hydrogen; or an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group; or forms, taken together with R_8 or with a monovalent substituent attached to that atom of R_6 , via which atom R_6 is directly connected with the carbon atom, shown in the formula I, which carries R_5 , one additional bond;

 R_6 and R_7 , taken together, form, together with the two carbon atoms, shown in the formula I, to which atoms they are attached, a bicyclic ring system, which ring system is carbocyclic or heterocyclic, which ring system is substituted, in the manner shown in the formula I, by the four substituents $-N(R_2)-C(=Z_1)-R_1$, $-C(=Z_2)-N(R_3)-R_4$, R_5 and R_8 , and which ring system is optionally further substituted;

and R_8 is hydrogen; or an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group; or forms, taken together with R_5 or with a monovalent substituent attached to that atom of R_7 , via which atom R_7 is directly connected with the carbon atom, shown in the formula I, which carries R_8 , one additional bond,

or, where appropriate, a tautomer thereof, in each case in free form or in salt form.

- 2. A compound according to claim 1 of the formula I, in which Z_1 is an oxygen atom, or, where appropriate, a tautomer thereof.
- 3. A compound according to claim 1 of the formula I, in which Z_2 is an oxygen atom, or, where appropriate, a tautomer thereof.
- 4. A compound according to claim 1 of the formula I, in which R_1 is a phenyl, pyridyl or pyrazolyl group, which is unsubstituted or substituted, or, where appropriate, a tautomer thereof.
- 5. A compound according to claim 4 of the formula I, in which R_1 is a pyrazol-5-yl group, which is substituted in the 3-position by halogen, halo- C_1 - C_6 alkyl or halo- C_1 - C_6 alkoxy and in the 1-position by a pyrid-2-yl group, which group is substituted in the 3-position by chlorine or bromine, or, where appropriate, a tautomer thereof.
- 6. A compound according to claim 1 of the formula I, in which R_2 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_6 alkyl, or, where appropriate, a tautomer thereof.
- 7. A compound according to claim 1 of the formula I, in which R_3 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_6 alkyl, or, where appropriate, a tautomer thereof.
- 8. A compound according to claim 1 of the formula I, in which R_4 is C_1 - C_6 alkyl, or, where appropriate, a tautomer thereof.
- 9. A compound according to claim 1 of the formula I, in which R_5 and R_8 , taken together, are a bond, or, where appropriate, a tautomer thereof.
- 10. A compound according to claim 1 of the formula I, in which the two carbon atoms, shown in the formula I, to which atoms R_6 and R_7 are attached, are two ring members of an aromatic ring, or, where appropriate, a tautomer thereof.
- 11. A pesticidal composition, which comprises at least one compound according to claim 1 of the formula I or, where appropriate, a tautomer thereof, in each case in free form or in agrochemically utilizable salt form, as active ingredient and at least one auxiliary.

- 12. A composition according to claim 11 for controlling insects or representatives of the order Acarina.
- 13. A method for controlling pests, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 11 to the pests or their environment.
- 14. A method according to claim 13 for controlling insects or representatives of the order Acarina.
- 15. A method according to claim 13 for the protection of plant propagation material from the attack by pests, which comprises treating the propagation material or the site, where the propagation material is planted.
- 16. Plant propagation material treated in accordance with the method described in claim 15.
- 17. A compound of the formula B

$$R_7$$
 R_6
 R_5
 R_7
 R_6
 R_5
 R_7
 R_8
 R_1
 R_1
 R_6
 R_5
 R_7
 R_8
 R_1
 R_1
 R_1
 R_2
 R_3
 R_4
 R_5
 R_5

in which R_1 , R_5 , R_6 , R_7 and R_8 have the meanings given in claim 1 for the formula I, or, where appropriate, a tautomer thereof, in each case in free form or in salt form.

18. A compound of the formula D

$$R_{7}$$
 R_{1}
 R_{7}
 R_{2}
 R_{6}
 R_{5}
 X_{1}
 X_{1}
 $(D),$

in which Z_1 , R_1 , R_2 , R_5 , R_6 , R_7 and R_8 have the meanings given in claim 1 for the formula I; and R is OH, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy or CI, or, where appropriate, a tautomer thereof, in each case in free form or in salt form.

19. A compound of the formula AA

$$R_{7}$$
 R_{7}
 R_{8}
 R_{2}
 R_{6}
 R_{5}
 R_{4}
 R_{3}
 R_{3}
 R_{4}
 R_{3}
 R_{4}
 R_{4}
 R_{5}
 R_{4}
 R_{5}
 R_{5}
 R_{6}
 R_{7}
 R_{8}
 R_{8}
 R_{8}
 R_{8}
 R_{8}

in which R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , R_7 and R_8 have the meanings given in claim 1 for the formula I, or, where appropriate, a tautomer thereof, in each case in free form or in salt form.